

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9447  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 3121

DEPT FOR M/DGP - AMB BARNES

EO11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR MX  
SUBJECT: MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM - ARMANDO CANTU MEDINA

REF: MEXICO 5770

1. ARMANDO CANTU EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED MEXICAN INTERESTS DURING HIS BUCHAREST TOUR. BEARDED AND SLIGHT OF BUILD, HE ACTED AND DRESSED MORE EUROPEAN THAN LATIN AMERICAN AND PROJECTED AN IMAGE OF SERIOUS, SENSITIVE, RESERVED, AND SOMEWHAT ALOOF INTELLECTUAL. A BATCHELOR, HE WAS OCCASIONALLY THE BUTT OF SOME SNIDE COMMENTS BY HIS MORE-MACHO MINDED LATINO COLLEAGUES. HE SPEAKS FLAWLESS FRENCH AND EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

2. CANTU WAS ALWAYS CORDIAL IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THIS EMBASSY AND WOULD SOMETIMES PROVIDE A USEFUL PIECE OF INFORMATION OR COMMENT:

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: FORMER AMBASSADOR BARNES (M/DGP) KNEW CANTU BEST AND MAY WISH TO ADD TO THIS REPORT.  
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